Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have replied to that. They do not consider postponement desirable as the charges to be collected from the house owner is so small.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—So there will be no collection, if there is no difference.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—To the house owner it will not really make any difference. But as a matter of finance it is wrong if no collection is made.

The Demand was then put and carried.

(3) Public Works—Cranganur—Rs. 1,770.

President.—The next is the Demand of Rs. 1,770 under Public Works, Cranganur.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,770 under 20—Public Works, Cranganur. This expenditure is found necessary to meet the acquisition charges for the work of improving the Lokamaleswaram canal. In the estimate for the work a provision of Rs. 2,500 had been made for land acquisition but the actual amount required for this purpose as per Diwan Peishkar's award comes to about Rs. 4,270. No re-appropriation is possible and hence I request the House will be pleased to sanction this additional allotment.

The Demand was put and carried.

Bill to amend the Cochin Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation.

President.—The Law Member will move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Regulation be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation.

President.—The Law Member will move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096, be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096, be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Cochin Nambudiri Bill.

President.—Mr. A. Eachara Menon will move for leave to introduce "The Cochin Nambudiri Bill."

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Nambudiri Bill.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

A Bill to amend and declare the law relating to the Dissolution of Muslim Marriages.

President.—Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi will move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and declare the law relating to the dissolution of Muslim Marriages.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and declare the law relating to the dissolution of Muslim Marriages.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Muslim Succession Bill.

President.—Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi will move for leave to introduce "The Muslim Succession Bill."

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Sir, I rise to move for leave to introduce the Muslim Succession Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

14. Ramavarmapuram and Ernakulam College Schemes—appointment of a Committee.

President.—We will continue the discussion of Mr. Warriar's resolution.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, in seconding this resolution which merely asks for the appointment of a committee of experts to report upon the comparative merits of the Ramavarmapuram and Ernakulam College Schemes from academical and financial standpoints I have only to bring to the notice of this Council one or two facts. The I. N. Menon Committee which was appointed at this time last year had before it as points of reference two things—one, to find out ways and means at Ernakulam for the extension of the College at Ernakulam to satisfy the immediate University requirements, the other being, to report upon the future of Ramavarmapuram where some money had already been spent. These were the points of reference. As soon as the committee was appointed there were newspaper criticisms which surely reached the ears of the members of the committee and in the report that is published reference has been made to such criticisms. I will refer to part 2 of the Report.

"The consideration of this question now has given rise to protests from a different direction and on different lines. Complaints have been

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